

STATION IS HOME

Two Little Boys Have Been in Care of the Police Officers for Nearly Two Weeks.

ONE AGED 10, OTHER 9 YEARS

Ralph and Dewitt Chaney in Queer Surroundings—Headquarters Still Has a Menagerie, Too.

For nearly two weeks the police station has been the home of two little boys, Ralph and Dewitt Chaney, aged 10 and 9 years, respectively. The boys were taken in charge by the police two weeks ago tomorrow, and have been at the police station since that time. The fact that the boys were being cared for by the authorities was mentioned at the council meeting Jan. 7, and Mayor McCaskrin at that time stated that he had secured a home for the boys, and that they would be placed in a Rock Island family the next day.

The boys are bright, cleanly little fellows, but poorly clad. Their wardrobe has been added to some extent by the city officials who have become interested in them, since they have been at the station.

The police station is hardly a fit place for the boys, and Bethany Home or some other institution would be far more suitable, since the boys' mother is unable to care for them.

Is Menagerie Headquarters.

Not only have the duties of the police been made to include those of caring for the little children, but for months the barn at the rear of the city hall has been the headquarters for a small menagerie, and the duties of the officer at the station include the care of these animals. The collection includes several wolves, foxes, and two white mice, and formerly a ground hog was included, but this member of the menagerie made its escape a few days ago. The collection is also said to have been decreased a few months ago by the fatal result of an encounter between one of the wolves and a fox. The wolf survived the combat, but what became of the fox can not be learned at the police station.

These animals were brought to Rock Island from Muscatine last fall, and since that time they have been at the police station. Mayor McCaskrin secured the collection and had it brought here.

STORM CAUSES DELAYS

Street Car Traffic Interfered With, and Trains Put Off Schedule.

The storm of snow, ice, and rain last evening caused considerable delay in traffic, both locally and on the railways. Nearly all the morning trains were delayed from half an hour to nearly two hours. In the city last night all street car traffic was considerably delayed, and the sweeper and track clearing apparatus was kept busy until a late hour.

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DENIED SERVICES OF DOCTOR, BOY DIED

Coroner Called Upon to Investigate Case of Scarlet Fever Victim at Moline.

Coroner Eckhart has been called upon to investigate the death of Raymond J. Kern, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kern, 1521 Twelfth avenue, Moline. The child died of scarlet fever, but no certificate of death was issued because of the fact that no medical attendance was given the patient. A physician was called to diagnose the case but was not allowed by the parents to prescribe. The home was quarantined by Health Commissioner Meyer, who agreed as to the nature of the disease. The funeral was held this morning and the remains were placed in the vault at the cemetery, interment not being lawful under the circumstances. The coroner stated today that he was undecided as to his future course.

INQUIRY INTO LOSS OF MILITARY STORES

Officers of 6th Regiment Called to Meet in Rock Island Jan. 22.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Scott issued an order today for a board of survey to convene on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 2 p. m., at Rock Island, to inquire into, report upon and fix the responsibility for the loss of certain public stores, the property of the state of Illinois and the United States, for which Captain Ed H. Dunavin, Company A, 6th Infantry, is responsible. The detail for the board is Lieutenant Colonel W. T. Channon, Major John W. Reiz, and Captain Charles G. Davis, all of the 6th Infantry.

The material in question was that which disappeared some time ago, and which has already been the subject of more or less attention on the part of the military authorities. Nothing having resulted from the former investigation, Captain Dunavin has had the matter again taken up for the purpose of fixing the responsibility.

ILLINOIS DAIRYMEN MEET

Convene at Joliet With Will County Farmers' Institute.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 17.—The 33d annual meeting of the Illinois Dairymen's association convened in Joliet yesterday. Sessions will continue until Saturday. Sessions will be held concurrently with annual sessions of the Will County Farmers' Institute. The association has arranged contests in butter and cheese, and will have elaborate milk tests. President L. N. Wiggins of Springfield made his annual report this afternoon. Several state university professors are on the week's program. C. B. Lane of the United States department of agriculture discussed "A Movement for Clean Milk," this evening.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation or torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise daily and take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. "I will do you good." 25 cents, tea or tablets. T. H. Thomas' pharmacy.

WILLING TO LISTEN

Council Invites Proposition in Central Union Telephone Controversy.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Franchise Ordinances Subject of Session—Want Statement from Union Electric Company.

The telephone franchise ordinances were the subject of discussion at the meeting of the committee of the whole of the city council last evening, and steps were taken to again open negotiations with the Central Union company for a settlement of the controversy between the company and the city. The committee will report to the council recommending that the mayor be instructed to ascertain whether the company has any further propositions to make to the city. The council last evening showed a disposition to question whether the controversy with the company in the courts will be worth the expense involved, and it was pointed out that already the litigation has cost about \$2,000.

Want a Showing.

In regard to the Union Electric Telephone & Telegraph company, however, the council took different action, and instructed the mayor to notify the company to make a showing of its affairs to the council within 30 days, in compliance with the terms of its franchise. The company has not made a report for about a year. The company presented its last report previous to the presenting of a request for a revision of its rates.

Another committee of the whole meeting is to be held next Wednesday evening, for the purpose of considering the recommendations of the mayor in his recent message to the council.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

[Society news, written or telephoned to the society editor of The Argus, will be gladly received and published, either in the case of the identity of the sender must be made known, to insure reliability. Written notices should bear signature and address.]

Hampson-Hennegan.—The marriage of Miss Catherine M. Hennegan of Carbon Cliff to Leroy Hampson, 606 Eighteenth street, this city, took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the rectory of St. Joseph's church. Dean J. J. Quinn performed the ceremony in the presence of only the members of the immediate families. After the ceremony the bride and groom went to Carbon Cliff and a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Hampson has many friends in the city where she has been engaged as a trained nurse for a number of years. Mr. Hampson is a brakeman on the Peoria branch of the Rock Island. He and his bride will make their home at 2525 Eighth-and-a-half avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hampson received many handsome gifts.

Gives Afternoon Reception.—One of the pleasant social events of the week was a reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. B. F. Hall at her home, 943 Twenty-first street to meet Mrs. S. R. Van Sant, wife of ex-Governor Van Sant of Minnesota. Mrs. Hall was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Van Sant and Mrs. W. H. Whisler, Misses Bertha Barclay of Moline, and Grace Stafford assisted in the dining room, where a collation was served.

Entertains Ideal Card Club.—The members of the Ideal Card club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramer, 1040 Fourteenth-and-a-half street, last evening. Cinch was played, with the high prizes going to Mrs. E. H. Dunavin and H. P. Stapley, and the booty prizes to Mrs. E. L. Johnson and E. H. Dunavin. After the games, refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Olson, 1032 Fifteenth street.

Banquet Officials of M. W. A.—The M. W. A. executives, who have been in session here for the past few days, were the guests of F. O. Van Galder, editor of the Modern Woodman, and Dr. Francis Smith, supreme medical director of the society, at a banquet held at the Rock Island club last evening. After the banquet a smoker and social session was indulged in by those present.

Issue Cards to Dancing Party.—The U. E. F. girls of Moline have issued invitations to a dancing party to be given next Thursday evening at Skinner Annex. The committee in charge consists of Clara Effland, Emma Crowder, Helen Hartzell, Gertrude Teska, Amelia Ebeling, Helen Hultene, Julia McLain, and Grace Atkinson.

Postpone Friday at Home.—Owing to the illness of Frank Gates Allen with an attack of la grippe, Mrs. Allen and Miss Allen of Moline, have postponed their Friday afternoon at home until their return in the spring from a trip to Egypt and the Holy Land.

To Entertain Priscilla Club.—The Priscilla club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Remley, 1425 Twenty-fourth street.

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing At Beal & Schmitt's, Illinois theater building.

COURT APPOINTS JAMES F. WITTER

Named as Special State's Attorney to Assist the Grand Jury in Investigations Now in Progress.

Judge W. H. Gest in the circuit court this morning appointed James F. Witter special state's attorney to assist the grand jury now in session in the investigation of matters in which State's Attorney J. K. Scott is said to be interested. The order of the court appointing Mr. Witter was made at the request of the foreman of the grand jury, Charles Flebig. It will be remembered a special state's attorney was named at the last grand jury session, and after a week's investigations no bills were returned. Mr. Witter assumed his duties at once.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Hon. H. V. Fisher of Geneseo is in the city for a few days.

G. G. Wallick, formerly of this city, now of Hinkley, Minn., is visiting friends in the city.

County Surveyor M. A. Gould is seriously ill at his room at the court house, suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. A. Smith and daughter, Edna, of Muscatine, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fulmer, 1122 Fourth avenue, for a few days.

Miss Mary Bostok is seriously ill at her home, 1322 Fourth avenue, with a severe attack of nervous prostration. Her mother, who was visiting in Kansas City, returned home last evening.

Ray J. Zeigler, assistant car clerk at the Burlington depot for some time, leaves tonight for Los Angeles, Cal., to make his home. He will be succeeded in his position here by Otto Eckhart of Davenport.

Secretary A. L. Burnett of the Y. M. C. A. left last evening for Chicago to attend the association state meeting to be held there the latter part of this week. Mr. Burnett hopes to land the 1907 convention for Rock Island.

Governor and Mrs. S. R. Van Sant of Minneapolis, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall, left this morning for New York, from where they will sail on Feb. 7 for Egypt and a trip through the Holy Land.

OBITUARY RECORD.

Edward Schindler. Word has been received here of the death of Edward Schindler, one of the early settlers of this country, which occurred at his ranch near Salida, Colo., a few days ago. He was born in Wernstadt, Austria, April 28, 1839. He came to this country in 1850 and settled on a farm near Coal Valley, receiving a number of years ago to Salida, Colo. He was a brother of the late Frederick Schindler of this city, and is survived by two sisters, Miss Johanna Schindler and Mrs. S. Stader of this city. Funeral services and burial took place at Salida.

Frederick Hagedorn. Funeral services over the remains of Frederick Hagedorn were held at the home, 3051 Tenth avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial took place at Chippianock cemetery.

Dick Funeral. Funeral services over the remains of Benjamin Dick will be held at the home, 322 Fifteenth street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place at Chippianock cemetery.

CLOSES SUNDAY THEATERS

Mayor Lehman of Decatur Acts on Request of Ministers.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 17.—There will be no more Sunday night attractions at the theaters in this city. The ministers unearthed an old ordinance which prohibits performances and calling on Mayor Lehman insisted that the statute be enforced. Mayor Lehman at once notified theater managers not to attempt to give any further entertainments. During the present winter sacred concerts with moving pictures have been drawing large Sunday night crowds. No theatrical entertainments have been given, but the theaters have invariably been filled by nonchurch goers.

A GORGE IN ROCK RIVER

Trouble Similar to That of Last Spring in Vicinity of Erie.

Rock river is causing trouble in the vicinity of Erie similar to that of last spring when in the breaking up of the ice, a large area was flooded and a great amount of damage done, including the moving of the Hillsdale bridge. A gorge has formed below Erie and a large tract of bottom land is now under water.

Wise Counsel from the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Bee, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at W. F. Hart's drug store. Price 50c.

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The new Snow pump at the water works plant was put in operation this afternoon for the first time, and was run for about 45 minutes, starting at 1:15. The pump, which has a capacity of 8,000,000 gallons, was run under 110 pounds of steam, with 80 pounds water pressure. The capacity test will not be attempted until later, when the pump is running in first class shape. The test this afternoon proved very satisfactory, according to Superintendent J. W. Cavanaugh. The pump supplied the reservoir during the time it was in operation. It has been complete and practically ready for use for about two weeks, but the initial test was delayed on account of the condition of the water.

Installed at Big Cost.

The new pump was installed at a cost of about \$25,000 for the machine itself, and between \$15,000 and \$20,000 for the addition to the building and new equipment which was necessary. The installation of the pump necessitated the erection of an addition to the building at the east end. The work of setting the pump in place has been in progress since the last of July.

ARSENAL SHOPS ARE ALL CLOSED

Low Head of Water, and Accident at Moline Plant, Cause Difficulties With Power Supply.

The low head of water, coupled with an accident at the Peoples Power company plant at Moline, resulted in the closing of the Rock Island arsenal shops today. The water head was quite low yesterday afternoon, and the government power plant was unable to supply sufficient power for all of the machinery and ventilation system. The armory polishing shop was closed in the afternoon. A hot box on one of the engines of the Moline plant caused further difficulty, and it was impossible for the power company to supply the arsenal with the surplus power, according to the mutual contract for such emergencies. If repairs are made at the Moline plant today, the shops will be run again tomorrow, the surplus from the Moline plant being used for the arsenal. The ice and snow cause a gorge at the point where the water power channel begins, and, coupled with the naturally low stage of water, causes more or less difficulty at this time of the year.

LADIES INSTALL OFFICERS

Island City Hive, No. 807, Holds Ceremonies at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Island City hive, No. 807, Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, last evening at Odd Fellows hall installed officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Ella Godfrey acting as installing officer. After the installation a social evening was spent and light refreshments were served. Following are the officers installed:

Past Commander—Mrs. Agnes Simpson. Commander—Mrs. Ella Bleuer. Lieutenant Commander—Miss Bessie Bollman.

Record Keeper—Mrs. Ida M. Smith. Finance Keeper—Mrs. Gertrude Wynn.

Chaplain—Mrs. Margaret Nold. Physician—Dr. Hada Burkhardt. Sergeant—Mrs. Anna Gillespie. Mistress at Arms—Mrs. Lillian Kerns.

Sentinel—Mrs. Julia Syrett. Picket—Mrs. E. Meate.

Beautiful Twentieth Street Home on the Market.

The elegant new residence built by the late J. W. White, former head consul of the Modern Woodmen, and located at 1030 Twentieth street, has been placed on the market by the administrators of the estate, who request that all offers be submitted to H. K. Walker, who will show the property to interested parties.

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TRACTION COMPANY ELECTS

Rock River Line Expected to be Built at Least in Part This Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock River Traction company which proposes to enter the tri-cities was held Monday at Geneseo. At this meeting three directors, Joseph Wright of Rock Falls, William Teller of Prophetstown and Hugh Cole of Geneseo were re-elected. Following the meeting of the stockholders the following officers were elected:

President—Levi Waterman, Geneseo. Secretary—Hugh Cole, Geneseo. Treasurer—William McNeil, Prophetstown.

The reports of the officials showed that the company had splendid prospects for the future, and that a part of the road will surely be built this year.

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